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	Declaration and Power of Attorney.					
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.					
\boxtimes	Certified copy of	Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-004711, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-004941 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-004942				
\boxtimes	29 sheets of formal drawing.					
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.					
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